

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A trading system comprising:

a plurality of trading floors each having a plurality of trader workstations, and a distributor for distributing to the trader workstations data related to one or more instruments being traded on the system, at least a portion of the data being audibly announced at the trader workstations, wherein a trading floor identifier unique to each trading floor or unique to the institution or party to which the trading floor belongs is also audibly announced to each trading floor.

2. (Original) A trading system according to claim 1, wherein the trading floor identifier is announced at random intervals.

3. (Original) A trading system according to claim 2, wherein the trading floor identifier is announced at random intervals with a predetermined number of announcements being made over a given time period.

4. (Original) A trading system according to claim 3, wherein two announcements of the trading floor identifier are made each hour.

5. (Original) A trading system according to claim 1, wherein the trading floor identifier comprises a four letter trading floor code.

6. (Original) A trading system according to claim 5, wherein the intonation of the last letter of the four letter trading floor code is upwards.

7. (Original) A trading system according to claim 1, comprising a first voice synthesizer for synthesizing at least a portion of the trading floor identifiers.

8. (Original) A trading system according to claim 7, comprising a further voice synthesizer for synthesizing a portion of the trading floor identifier in an intonation different from that of the first voice synthesizer.

9. (Original) A trading system according to claim 1, comprising a first voice store for storing a vocalisation of at least a portion of the trading floor identifier.

10. (Original) A trading system according to claim 9, comprising a second voice store for storing a vocalisation portion of the trading floor identifier, the stored vocalisation having a different intonation from the vocalisation stored in the first voice store.

11. (Previously Presented) A computerized method of distributing trading data from a computerized trading system to trading floors comprising a plurality of trader workstations, the method comprising:

the computerized trading system distributing data related to instruments being traded on the system, at least a portion of the data being structured to facilitate audible announcement of the

data, and at trader workstations of each trading floor, audible announcement of an identifier unique to the trading floor.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 11, wherein the data is structured to facilitate announcement of the trading floor identifier at irregular intervals.

13. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 12, wherein the data is structured to facilitate a predetermined number of announcements over a given time period.

14. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 13, wherein the data is structured to facilitate two announcements at random twice every hour.

15. (Original) A method according to claim 11, wherein the trading floor identifier is announced when a trader workstation on that trading floor logs onto the trading system.

16. (Original) A method according to claim 11, wherein the trading floor identifier comprises a four letter code.

17. (Original) A method according to claim 16, wherein the intonation of the fourth letter of the trading floor identifier is upwards.

18. (Original) A method according to claim 11, wherein the audible trading floor identifier comprises a synthesized voice.

19. (Original) A method according to claim 11, wherein the audible trading floor identifier comprises a recorded message.

20. (Previously Presented) A computerized trading system comprising a distributor for distributing to trader workstations data related to one or more instruments being traded on the system, at least a portion of the data being structured to facilitate audible announcement at the trader workstations of the trading floors, and for distributing an identifier unique to the institution or party to which the trader workstation belongs or unique to each trading floor to which the trader workstation belongs, the identifier facilitating audible announcement of the identifier to each trading floor.

21. (Previously Presented) A trading system according to claim 20, wherein the data is structured to facilitate the identifier being announced randomly.

22. (Previously Presented) A trading system according to claim 21, wherein the data is structured to facilitate the identifier being announced randomly with a predetermined number of announcements within a given interval.

23. (Original) A trading system according to claim 20, wherein the identifier is a series of characters.

24. (Original) A trading system according to claim 23, wherein the final character has an upwards intonation.

25. (Original) A trading system according to claim 20, wherein the identifier is synthesized.

26. (Original) A trading system according to claim 20, wherein the identifier is a recorded voice.

27. (Previously Presented) A computerized method of distributing trading data from a computerized trading system to trading floors comprising a plurality of trader workstations, the computerized method comprising:

distributing data, from the computerized trading system, structured to facilitate audible announcement of data relating to instruments being traded on the computerized trading system and audible announcement of an identifier unique to a trading floor, or the institution to which it belongs, at each trading floor.

28. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 27, wherein the data is structured to facilitate announcement of the trading floor identifiers at irregular intervals.

29. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 28, wherein the data is structured to facilitate a predetermined number of announcements being made over a given time period.

30. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 28, wherein the data is structured to facilitate two announcements being made at random times every hour.

31. (Original) A method according to claim 27, wherein the trading floor identifier is announced to that trading floor when a trading workstation from that trading floor logs into the trading system.

32. (Original) A method according to claim 27, wherein the trading floor identifier comprises a series of characters.

33. (Original) A method according to claim 32, wherein the intonation of the final character is different from the intonation of the other characters.

34. (Original) A method according to claim 33, wherein the final character has an upwards intonation.

35. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 27, wherein the identifier comprises a synthesized voice.

36. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 27, wherein the identifier comprises a recorded voice.

37. (Currently Amended) A trader terminal for a trading system for trading fungibles between traders, the terminal comprising a vocalisation unit for converting selected trading data received from the trading system into audible announcements, the vocalisation unit further audibly announcing an identifier unique to the trading floor, institution or part party of which the trader terminal is a part.